



North Africa, Southwest Asia, and Central Asia Today

Content Vocabulary Activity

Directions: Definitions Select a term that matches each definition below. Write the correct term in the space provided.

enclave

trade sanction

kibbutz

fellahin

moshav

alluvial plain

bedouin

civil war

clan

secular

fault

constitutional

monarchy

phosphates

casbah

cash crop

genocide

dictatorship

embargo

1. **Definition:** a form of government in which a king or queen is head of state but elected officials run many of the affairs of government

Term: _____

2. **Definition:** Egyptian peasant farmers

Term: _____

3. **Definition:** a settlement in Israel in which members share in the work, but each can own some private property

Term: _____

4. **Definition:** a farm product grown for sale as an export

Term: _____

5. **Definition:** nonreligious

Term: _____

6. **Definition:** a small territory surrounded by a larger territory

Term: _____

7. **Definition:** the deliberate killing of an ethnic group

Term: _____

8. **Definition:** an effort to punish a country by using trade barriers

Term: _____

9. **Definition:** desert nomads in Southwest Asia and North Africa

Term: _____

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- 10. Definition:** minerals used in fertilizers

Term: _____

- 11. Definition:** a conflict between different groups inside a country

Term: _____

- 12. Definition:** a crack in the Earth's crust caused by colliding tectonic plates

Term: _____

- 13. Definition:** an order that restricts trade with another country

Term: _____

- 14. Definition:** a settlement in Israel in which farmers share all of the work and property

Term: _____

- 15. Definition:** an area of land built up by rich soil left by river floods

Term: _____

- 16. Definition:** government under the rule of one all-powerful leader

Term: _____

- 17. Definition:** a group of families related by blood or marriage

Term: _____

- 18. Definition:** an older section of a North African city, especially Algiers

Term: _____